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SUBJECT: GUINEA/BISSAU

REF: (A) USUN 3909 (B) STATE 20057

1. GIVEN PRESENT MAKEUP OF SC IT APPEARS THAT THERE WOULD
BE GOOD CHANCE UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION GUINEA (B) WOULD
NOT DRAW NECESSARY NINE VOTES. ONLY SEVEN MEMBERS HAVE
RECOGNIZED PAIGC AND IT SEEMS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT
SEVEN WILL HOLD FIRM AGAINST RECOGNITION. DEPT. BELIEVES
IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR AF'S TO REALIZE THAT THEY MOST
PROBABLY WILL CONFRONT BLOCKING VOTES IN SC AGAINST
GUINEA (B) MEMBERSHIP. ON OTHER HAND SIMPLE THREAT OF
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VETO FROM US OR US, UK AND FRANCE MIGHT SPUR EE AND

RADICAL NON-ALIGNEDS TO A SHOWDOWN IF THEY THOUGHT THEY
COMMANDED THE NECESSARY NINE VOTES.

2. REQUEST USUN ACCORDINGLY CANVASS AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA,
INDONESIA, PANAMA AND PERU DEL VIEWS ON POSSIBLE MEMBER-
SHIP APPLICATION. IF ASKED FOR US POSITION, MISSION SHOULD
USE PREVIOUS GUIDANCE ON RECOGNITION (REF. B), AND
NOTE THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO OPPOSE ANY SUCH APPLICATION
AND HOPE MAJORITY OF SC WOULD REJECT IT (OR, AS THE CASE
MAY BE, ABSTAIN).

3. IF SURVEY CONFIRMS MAJORITY UNWILLING TO SUPPORT
GUINEA (B) MEMBERSHIP, REQUEST YOU ADVISE AMB. CISSE WE
UNABLE SUPPORT APPLICATION AND DO NOT BELIEVE CONSENSUS
WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN MEMBERSHIP CTE IN FAVOR OF
GUINEA (B).

4. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM CISSE THAT FOR SAME REASONS
WE UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE GUINEA (B), WE ARE OPPOSED TO SC
DISCUSSION ON ANY SUCH ITEM SUCH AS "AGGRESSION OF
PORTUGAL AGAINST INDEPENDENT STATE OF GUINEA (B)" WHICH
WOULD ASSERT OR IMPLY PAIGC IS GOVERNMENT OF SOVEREIGN
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